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Churchill Sees No Sign Of Early Armistice

"No One Knows When German War Will Be Finished"

LONDON, November 29:—Mr. Churchill today warned Britain against the feeling that the war would soon be over.

Speaking in the House of Commons during the debate on King's speech, he said, "I must warn the House and the country against any indulgence in the feeling that the war will soon be over."

It may be, but do not indulge in that feeling that we should now be able to turn our thoughts to a new phase in world history which will begin with the close of this war. The truth is that no one knows when the German war will be finished and still less how long the interval will be between the defeat of the Germans and the defeat of the Japanese. I took occasion some months ago to damp down premature hopes by speaking of the German war as running into January-February. I could see disappointment in several quarters as I looked round the House and I followed this up quickly by indicating late spring or early summer as the periods which we must take into account as possibilities. My present inclination is not at all to mitigate those forecasts or guesses—for they can be little more than guesses. Indeed, if I were to make any change in the duration of the untold-ing of events, it would be to leave out the word "early" before the word "summer."

The vast battle in progress in the west has yielded important gains. The enemy has everywhere been thrust back. The capture of Metz and Strasbourg are glorious and massive achievements.

FR. ARMY RISES AGAIN

Mr. Churchill continued: The brilliant fighting and manoeuvring of the French Army was not only a military episode of high importance but shows what many of us had never doubted—that the French Army would rise again and be a great factor in the life of France and Europe and that the French soldier properly equipped and well led, was unsurpassed among the nations.

The weather, which it is always customary and excusable and even legitimate to abuse at this season of the year in these regions, has made the task of the American troops and that of the British on their left flank extremely difficult. What is called the fourth element in war, mud, had played a formidable part.

We have not yet succeeded in driving the enemy back to the Rhine, let alone have we established a strong bridgehead on it.

The battle is continuing with the greatest vigour. Immense losses have been inflicted on the enemy.

The wearing down process here at a cost to the United States forces has been far greater in its effect upon the enemy. Of course, any large and effective break on the German fronts in these regions of Cologne and northwards would have the highest strategic consequences. I may mention that in the interval between the liberation of France and a greater part of Belgium Fieldmarshal Montgomery's group armies with substantial United States' assistance drove the enemy back to the lines of the Maas or the Meuse and established a secure flank barrier in Holland, protecting the whole line of the main armies operating eastwards. They also opened the great port of Antwerp which we captured intact, and is now receiving large convoys of ocean going ships, thus making an incomparable sea base available for nourishment of the Northern Group of British armies and various groups of American armies also deployed in these operations, including the storming of the islands which contains episodes of marvellous gallantry and grand feats of arms. In these operations, the British and Canadian forces suffered about 40,000 casualties. That is in the interval between the two great battles. In the new battle which runs from Fieldmarshal Montgomery's army broadly speaking opposite Venlo down to the Vosges mountains, where the French take up the long line, the whole front is held by the Americans who are bearing the brunt with their customary distinction and courage.

I am not giving a review of the war situation to-day. I have no intention of doing it. Later on, perhaps when we meet after the Christmas, it may be right to do that and it may be much easier to put hard facts and cheering facts before the House—and the House knows I never hesitated to put hard facts before them. I know the British people and I know this House and there is one thing they will not stand and that is not being told how bad things are.

If it is humanly possible to do it without endangering affairs, one is always well-advised to tell the people how bad things are. On a number of occasions I have greatly revived the energy and ardour of this House by giving them an account of the shocking position we occupied in various quarters and how very likely things were to get worse before they got better.

Mr. Bellenger (Labour Member) interjected: "So did some of us."

NO TIME FOR SLACKENING

Mr. Churchill continued: "We share the glory. (laughter). But my motive in doing so was to strengthen the position of Government. (cheers). I am not giving a review of the war situation to-day but I mention these commanding facts in order to dissipate lightly founded sensations that we can divert our eyes from the war. This is just the moment not to slacken." (cheers).

We must remember that the enemy whose country is invaded has also the supreme stimuli which we ourselves responded to in the very dark days of 1940 1941. The preponderance of war weighs down upon us all. And after the German war we must not forget there is the war with Japan.

Mr. Churchill concluded: "We have to carry the war through to its closing stages with all the energy of unity not only at home among ourselves but among the great United Powers of the Grand Alliance, who, I am happy to say, were never more closely and intimately and comprehendingly united than they are at this moment."

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HQ., Nov. 29: From Reuter's special correspondent: Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander in an interview in the American service paper, "Stars And Stripes", said: "There is no short cut to Germany until we beat the German Army. Give infantrymen the right picture—that Italy is not of indirect importance but rather of direct bearing on the whole matter. Let him know that he is winning the war as much as any man on the western front."

War Against Japs Till Final Victory

LONDON, Nov. 29: Speaking in the debate on the King's speech in the Commons to-day Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, emphatically underlined the British peoples' determination to carry the war against Japan to complete victory.

Churchill, Seventy Today

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Mr. Winston Churchill woke up this morning, Thursday, a Septuagenarian. The world war leader, whose supercharged energy fills his cabinet colleagues with awe and drives his medical advisers to despair, is seventy to-day.—Reuter.

SOVIET DRIVE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MOSCOW, Nov. 29: From Reuter's special correspondent: The Red Army is rapidly broadening and deepening its drive through Czechoslovakia and North-Eastern Hungary. On the Soviet right flank Gen. Ivan Petrov's troops of the Fourth Ukrainian Army are wheeling for a swing across the mouth of the Dukla Pass to establish a firm hold on this important gateway between Czechoslovakia and Southern Poland.

SOVIET LINK UP

The Dukla Pass now seems to be finally lost to the Germans. If the troops of Marshal Koniev's First Ukrainian Army have retained their gains, a link-up between them and the Soviet Armies in Czechoslovakia can be expected soon.

DE GAULLE ON WAY TO MOSCOW

PARIS, Nov. 29: Gen. de Gaulle has left Baku by train because of bad weather and is expected to arrive in Moscow on Saturday.

"Pravda" Writer Attacks Polish Reactionaries

MOSCOW, Nov. 29: Viktorov, the well-known "Pravda" political commentator, writing on Polish questions, says: "President Raczkiewicz representative of the most reactionary circles of Polish emigration has entrusted 'Socialist' Kwapinski to form a new Polish Government. By this manoeuvre he and his clique are trying to deceive world public opinion and camouflage their reactionary plans—their aspiration to form a Government of a purely reactionary kind." This attempt is vain, says Viktorov, declaring, "the personality of M. Kwapinski is known very well."

Viktorov adds: "For real Polish patriots there is only one way out—honest service to the Polish people, which is headed by the Polish Committee of National Liberation which is carrying on, jointly with the Soviet Union, the fierce struggle against the Hitlerite bandits for freedom and independence."—Reuter.

Rain Hampers Operations In Italy

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN HQ., Nov. 29: From Reuter's special correspondent: Continuous rain is again hampering operations on the whole Eighth Army front. Since the Salerno landings on September 9, 1943 the Fifth Army has captured over 60,000 prisoners—equivalent to five German Divisions.

To-day's 'communique' says: "Eighth Army troops pushing northwards between the Lamone and Montone Rivers are meeting heavy resistance in the Albereto area. British and Indian troops of the Fifth Army have made further progress in the highground north and west of Modigliana.

American troops of the Fifth Army have driven off two strong raids on their positions. Three of our aircraft are missing from air operations.

Police To Eject City Fathers

New Sind Ordinance Gives Extra Powers To Mayor

KARACHI, Nov. 29.

The Government of Sind is promulgating an Ordinance to be applied to the Karachi Corporation and municipalities in the Province empowering the Mayor of Karachi and the Presidents of the municipalities to summon outside aid including the police for ejecting a member of the House who refuses to withdraw when called upon to do so.

Further, the heads are being vested with powers to disqualify a councillor for a period of fifteen days. In cases where an offence is repeated by a councillor, the heads are being empowered to recommend to the Government for his disqualification for three years.

The proposed Ordinance is a sequel to the recent disturbances in the Karachi Corporation where the orders of the Mayor were freely defied by the Councillors.—United Press.

VISHNU DIGAMBAR UNIVERSITY

Musicians Set Up Examining Body For Grant Of Certificates And Diplomas

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.

A university of music, called the Vishnu Digambar University of Music, was inaugurated here yesterday when the Prayag Sangit Samiti concluded the celebrations in connection with their Convocation Week. A very distinguished gathering of musicians and prominent citizens of Allahabad was present on the occasion.

The University has been started to commemorate the name of Vishnu Digambar and to conduct examinations in music. For the present the functions of the new University will be confined to the conduct of examinations and the grant of certificates and diplomas. The schools which were affiliated to the Mandal and the Sangit Samiti will now be affiliated to the new University.

An All-India Music Conference was also held by the Prayag Sangit Samiti in celebration of their Convocation Week. A number of prominent musicians and artists from all over India participated in the conference.

The convocation address of the Samiti was read by Mr. D. N. Jayakar on behalf of Capt. Kriparam who could not be present on the occasion. —A. P.

All-India Music Conference

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

Several important musicians from different provinces of India participated to-day in the second day's sittings of the All-India Music Conference which has been organised by the Prayag Sangit Samiti in connection with its Convocation Week celebrations. Among those who gave demonstration in instrumental music were Prof. D. T. Joshi, Lucknow (Sitar), Prof. Tabarrak Husain, Jubbulpore (Sarangi), Mr. R. S. Kamboj, Meerut (Violin), Prof. Mohammad Hussain, Lucknow (Sarod), Mr. D. G. Pulaskar, Delhi (Violin), and Mr. Mohammad Yusuf Ali, Lucknow (Sitar).

Songs by Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Saheb, Lahore, Mrs. Mohni Devi Seth, Allahabad, Master Dilip Mukerji, Calcutta, Prof. R. D. Joshi, Meerut, Mrs. Champak Sarangam, Delhi, Miss K. Udayavatkar, Bombay, Kumar Gandharva, Bombay, Ustad Vilayat Husain, Chhatarpur, Prof. Suresh Babu, Poona and Mohammad Yusuf Ali, Lucknow, were much appreciated.

Demonstrations in Manipuri dance by Miss Sudha Goenka, Akola, Kathak dance by Kumari Prem Karwal, Allahabad and Kumari Prem Sarangam, Delhi and modern dance by Kumari Shila Chatterji were special attractions of the second day's conference.

Pandit Omkar Nath Thakur of Bombay will participate in the conference to-morrow. Pt. V. N. Patwardhan, Pt. Narayan Rao Vyas, Shanta Apte and Vasanti are expected to arrive to-morrow.—"Leader."

National University Of Hindustani Music

ALLHABAD, Nov. 29.

The "United Press" understands that Pundit Omkarnath Thakur, a well-known musician, saw Mahatma Gandhi and secured his approval for the foundation of the proposed national University of Hindusthani music. It is proposed to employ eminent musicians as teachers and set up a standard institution which would provide facilities for study of all existing schools in the Indian vocal and instrumental music

Pundit Omkarnath saw Sir Radhakrishna and Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya also in this connection. It is understood that the institution will be attached to the Benares Hindu University and start functioning from July, 1945.—United Press.

KWAPINSKI HANDS BACK HIS MANDATE

Attempt To Form New Polish Cabinet Fails

LONDON, Nov. 29.—M. Jan Kwapinski's attempt to form a Polish Cabinet has failed, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

This was recognised at a Socialist Party meeting yesterday evening. M. Kwapinski was received late last night by the President to whom he handed back his mandate.

In Polish quarters it is expected that the President will now send for M. Tomasz Arciszewski, Chairman of the London Group of Polish Socialists, and ask him to form a Cabinet. —Reuter.

FRENCH-CANADIAN TROOPS MUTINY

Protest Against Conscription: 'Bren Guns Parade' Village

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.

Armed anti-conscription demonstrations by 1,500 French-Canadian draftee troops in the village of Terrace British Columbia yesterday were officially called "Mutiny".

A military spokesman said, "The mutineers' pay and allowances have been stopped while they refuse to take order from officers." Bren-guns were carried by some troops who marched through the streets for hours.

The spokesman added, "The present attitude will be allowed to run its course providing there is no injury to civilians or damage to civil property. He disclosed that the men at the week-end took mortar bombs and other weapons but returned them later saying they were too dangerous to fool with. But they still have rifle and ammunition.

No more than 25 per cent of the troops in the area are actively involved. The remainder are being forced by intimidation, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

A later message from Ottawa states: Disturbances by French Canadian troops broke out at the British Columbian town of Terrace, 450 miles south of Vancouver again today, as military inquiries were begun at all six army camps in the province, where anti-conscription demonstrations have occurred since last Saturday. Regiment infantry from Saskatchewan, on draft for overseas and due to leave Terrace, were threatened with violence by Home Defence troops on strike and forced them to remain in camps while waiting troop trains stood idle on nearby sidings.

In Ottawa, the House of Commons adjourned last night after a six-hour secret session on the two-day old conscription debate. During the ses-

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JAPS MAKE "BLOODLESS" LANDING IN HALMAHERA

NEW YORK, Nov. 29: A Japanese News Agency broadcast picked up here says: "A powerful Japanese unit made a bloodless counter-landing on Morotai Island in the Halmahera group, at dawn on November 26. In the rear of the enemy positions. Fighting is in progress following an immediate attack launched by our units.

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sion, Gen. McNaughton, the newly appointed Defence Minister and former Commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, gave the House information about Canadian armed forces.

The debate on the Government's vote of confidence motion will be resumed in public to-day.

Madame Chiang Not To Take Up Residence In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29: Doctor H. H. Kung, Vice-Premier of China, to-day described as an "unmitigated falsehood" the report that Madame Chiang Kai-shek might take up residence in America.—Reuter.

Will Gandhiji Visit Bengal And Orissa?

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 29.

Representatives from various provinces have sent reports to Gandhiji on the conditions prevailing in the provinces and requesting him to make a tour. It is learnt Gandhiji is contemplating a tour of Bengal and Orissa but the Ashramites are persuading not to risk a journey in the present state of his health.

Rajaji Meets Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 29.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari saw Mahatma Gandhi to-day also, and had talks with him. Dr. Mahmud is leaving for Bangalore for treatment tomorrow.—A. P.

Gadgil's Visit To Wardha

BOMBAY, Nov. 29: Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, arrived here from Sevagram to-day. Mr. Gadgil had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi at Sevagram when he acquainted Gandhiji with the progress of constructive activities being carried on under the auspices of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in Maharashtra. Mr. Gadgil returned to Poona this evening.—United Press.

Gang Of Hurs At It Again!

KARACHI, Nov. 29: The Hurs, it appears, have renewed their terrorist activities. Close in the wake of the Nawabshah incident a gang of Hurs is reported to have tampered with the regulator on the Rohri Canal and caused breaches therein. Water rushed to a distance of four files and submerged four villages close by. This fresh incident occurred near Syedabad in the Hyderabad District.—United Press.

Punjab Ban On Jain Lifted

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

The Punjab Government has cancelled the order externing Mr. Shrianh Prasad Jain (U. P.), formerly managing director of the Bharat Insurance Co.

Mr. Tek Chand (Dunyapur), Mr. Santasingh (Bohoru) and Dr. Sohna Singh (Nankana Sahib) have been freed from all the restrictions imposed on them after their release from jail.

Mr. Ram Piarelal (Sargodha) and Mr. Anand Swarup (Rohtak) are no longer required to report themselves to police.—A. P.

NINE MADRAS DETENUS RELEASED.

MADRAS, Nov. 29: Dr. P. S. Srinivasan, M.L.A. (Madras) and eight other detenus belonging to the Chengleput District, have been released unconditionally as a result of the periodical review of the cases of detenus in the presidency.—A. P.

Not Appendage Of Britain

Role Of India In Future International Commerce

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.

A resolution stating that India can take her rightful place in international commerce only if she is a free nation, having her own National Government, was passed at the third quarterly meeting of the Central Committee of the All-India Manufacturers' organisation. Sir M. Visveswaraya presided. The committee expressed the opinion that only radical measures involving change in the political structure of the country could remedy the "low productivity and the crushing poverty of the people."

On the question of shipping policy, the Committee suggested that coastal trade should be reserved for national shipping concerns which should have a full share of traffic in contiguous countries and a fair share of other overseas trade in distant countries. The Committee asked Government to provide adequate facilities for ship-building so as to enable India to build and maintain an adequate Indian national mercantile marine. The same basic principles should apply to the aviation policy.

The Committee asked the British Parliament to enact legislation mobilising British commercial investments in India and offer them in partial liquidation of the Sterling balances, the remaining portion should be liquidated by capitalising the home charges and by the British Government raising a loan in India.

As regards international currency relations, the Committee demanded that India should be treated as a separate independent unit and not as a appendage of Britain or as a member of the Sterling bloc.—A.P.

NAZIS DYING IN LAST DITCH

Forty Germans Hold Out In Rubble When Geistern Castle Is Blown To Pieces

LONDON, Nov. 29.—An American broadcaster to-day said the United States First Army has captured Langerwehe, the last German held road centre west of the Roer river at Duren.

U.S. FIRST ARMY H.Q.: American troops have captured Kleinhau northeast of Hurtgen and are now fighting in the streets of Grosshau, southwest of Duren.

BASLE, Nov. 29.—The Germans yesterday began barricading frontier roads leading from Baden into Switzerland presumably to forestall flight of civilians before the Allied advance, says the Basle "National Zeitung."

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, Nov. 29.—The greatest French port of Marseilles and the vital trunk railway running hundreds of miles north through the Rhone valley are now operating well and efficiently. The supply situation in the southern sectors is probably better than in the north.

Following are the latest reports from Reuter's special correspondents on the Western Front:

BRITISH SECOND ARMY: Geistern Castle where 40 Germans have been holding out for five days was blown to pieces on Tuesday in artillery and air attacks but the Germans continue to hold out in the rubble. Heavy shells were poured into it all day and aircraft made several attacks.

U.S. THIRD ARMY: Cavalry of the U.S. Third Army are fighting in the outskirts of Saar-Union. Cavalry also entered Saarwerden and pushed north beyond it. The 95th Infantry Division gained two miles and is now beyond Kerlingen, four and a half miles west of Saarlautern. In one sector four miles from Saarlautern Third Army troops are meeting heavy artillery and mortar fire. A counter-attack with tanks and infantry was repulsed nine miles southwest of Saarbrucken.

U.S. NINTH ARMY: Organised resistance ceased at Koslar, the German strongpoint near the town of Julich. The Gereonsweiler-Ederen Road is being constantly shelled from the north and north-east. United States artillery blew up an ammunition dump north of Linnich.

U.S. FIRST ARMY: Gen. Hodges' troops have captured the village of Hurtgen, south-east of Aachen.

The U.S. First Army troops have also completed the capture of Jugerdorf which is less than four miles due west of Duren on the edge of the Cologne plain.

AMERICANS CAPTURE BARMEN

Canadian troops are now fighting a mile within Germany in the Nijmegen salient and around the Reichswald forest.

American Ninth Army troops have captured Barmen after heavy fighting.

Bhulabhai To Appear For Jaiprakash

LAHORE, Nov. 29.—The adjourned hearing of the 'heabeas corpus' petition of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party at present under detention in the Lahore Fort, which was to have been held to-day has been postponed until tomorrow. Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai has been permitted by the High Court to appear as Defence Counsel along with Mr. J. L. Kapur for Mr. Jaiprakash Narain.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIANS CROSS DANUBE AND TAKE TWO TOWNS

MOSCOW, Nov. 29.—An order of the day to-night says the Russians have crossed the Danube. They have captured Mohacs and Pecs. A bridgehead 90 miles wide and 25 miles deep has been established over the Danube.—Reuter.

KING LOOKS FORWARD TO JUST PEACE AFTER VICTORY

Pays Tribute To Indian Troops Who Turned Jap Invasion Of India Into Retreat

LONDON, November 29.

"In Burma my 14th Army, including the African Colonial forces, and aided by the forces of U. S. and China has turned the attempted Japanese invasion of India into a disastrous retreat", said the King in the course of his speech proroguing Parliament on Tuesday.

Continuing the King said: "In this campaign my Indian forces contributed brilliantly to the defence of their country."

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT TO FAR EAST

Britain's determination rapidly to reinforce the United Kingdom forces in the fight against Japan was one of the keynotes of the King's speech when opening the new session of Parliament to-day.

He said, "In the war against Japan, the enemy is being thrown back from India, and my American ally continues to reduce the shrinking area still under Japanese control in the Pacific. We intend to reinforce as rapidly and powerfully as possible the United Kingdom forces who are now sharing with their comrades from all parts of the British Commonwealth and Empire and from the United States, China, The Netherlands and France, the burden of the struggle against Japan."

JUST PEACE, OUR DESIRE

The King also said: "The United Nations look back on a year of resounding achievement. They now look forward with greater confidence than ever before to those final victories which will give to the peoples of the world a just peace which is our chief desire."

After referring to the fronts on Western Europe and Italy and "the massive achievements of my Russian ally", the King said: "Both in the East and West Germany is invaded.

The King added: "My navies everywhere have maintained their mastery over the enemy and have achieved great successes in which my air force have fully shared in driving his surface and submarine forces from the sea.

My air forces in concert with the air forces of the United States, have delivered increasingly heavy blows against Germany and maintained their support of military and naval operations in all theatres.

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"The successes of my armed forces would not have been achieved but for devoted labours of those throughout the Commonwealth and the Empire who have striven ceaselessly to arm and equip them. It is over five years now since my peoples first took up the struggle to free the world from aggression, and the contribution of the civil population is beyond all praise.

"The United Nations await with sober confidence the unrolling of future events. Joined in an unbreakable alliance and fortified by constant collaboration between the Governments concerned and by frequent personal meetings between their leaders, they look forward to that day on which the aggressor is finally defeated and the whole world can turn to rebuilding prosperity and the maintenance of unassailable peace."

POST-WAR PLANS

The King said that once the war in Europe was over the transition from war to peace would begin. Ministers were actively preparing plans to ensure that, without in any way prejudicing the war against Japan, an increasing part of Britain's resources was made available for civilian production. They would try to create conditions favourable to the expansion of export trade and re-equipment of industry and maintenance of a high level of food production at home. They are considering methods by which a policy of maintenance of high level of employment can be implemented, especially regarding the distribution of industry in the development areas. Progress would be made in fulfilling the urgent tasks of providing national housing accommodation and increasing supplies of civilian goods. As opportunity served, progress would be made with legislation for a comprehensive Health Service, a National Insurance Scheme and a system of Family allowances.

OTHER REFORMS

The King said that other legislation would cover electoral peform, extension of expert credit facilities, provisions for regulation of wages and conditions of employment and further provision for the system towards the development of the Colonial Empire both by prolonging the period covered by the Colonial Development and Welfare Act of 1940 and substantially increasing the provision of funds authorised under that Act.

The King concluded: "I pray that the almighty may give his blessing to your counsels."

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

In his speech proroguing Parliament yesterday the King, reviewing events of the past year, said: "In Burma my Fourteenth Army, including the African Colonial forces and aided by the forces of U.S. and China has turned the attempted Japanese invasion of India into a disastrous retreat. In this campaign my Indian forces contributed brilliantly to the defence of their country."

The King added: "Within the Commonwealth and Empire the ties that unite my peoples were further strengthened by meetings in London at which the Prime Ministers of my Dominions, the Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia and representatives of my Empire in India conferred with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. The declaration which they issued at the conclusion of the meetings expressed the common resolve of my peoples to devote their whole energies towards victory in the struggle in which we are engaged."

AMERICAN BOMBERS OVER TOKIO

NEW YORK, Nov. 29: A Japanese radio report received here said that American bombers flew over Tokyo.

R. A. F. EXPLOSION TOLL MAY EXCEED 160

Rescue Work To Cease Due To "Hopelessness"

BURTON-ON-TRENT, Nov. 29: It is feared that the death roll in the R.A.F. dump explosion will exceed 160.

Rescue work at the scene of the explosion may be given up shortly, one of the first doctors to arrive on the scene of disaster declared to-day. "The men buried in the dump are covered by thousands of tons of earth", he said. "It would take weeks of hard work by hundreds of men to reach some of the galleries in the dump. In all probability the authorities will recognize the hopelessness of it and order rescue work to cease."

The medical officer to the personnel at the dump said that the rescue work had continued throughout the night and that several more bodies had been recovered.—Reuter.

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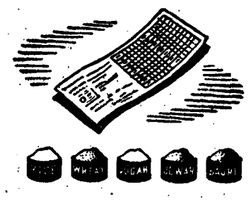

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"Indian Women Must Take To Teachers' Profession"

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Sergent educational recommendation came prominently for discussion on Saturday afternoon at the Indian Students Hostel," 112 Gower Street.

There was an interesting and instructive discussion on Indian education, past and present. It was arranged by the Teachers and Students Committee of the India League. Mr. S. W. Wood who came to India in 1937 for inspecting the schools, supported the Sergent report. He in his personal capacity (not as an official of the Ministry of Education) pleaded that the Sergent report should be given effect was quickly as possible. Miss M. D. Clarke, President of the London Teachers' Association, supporting the Sergent report urged Indian women to take to the Teachers' profession. She added, "the crying need in India is for more teachers. We want more women, if possible in thousands, to devote themselves to the noble profession over which depends the future of India. The youth to-day is the citizen of to-morrow. So let us give the youth the best."

Mr. Lionel Aird, Secretary of the East and West Friendship Council, who was lecturer of modern history at Allahabad, Miss Freda Frazer and Miss Marjori Nicolson, both teachers of the L.C.C. Schools endorsed the views expressed by the Wood and Miss Clarke

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Defence Counsel Challenges Gov.-General's Promulgation Of Sec. 72 Under D. I .R.

Salebhoy Abdullali, proprietor of Messrs. E. Salebhoy & Co. (situated at Mangaldas Road) and his assistant were charged with having sold parchment papers, over and above the controlled price, in contravention of rule 14 (b—1) of Section 72 of the Defence of India Rules, before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

The case is that Mrs. Pauline Boyd, Lady Superintendent of the Show Room of the B.E.S.T. Company alleged to have purchased one dozen parchment papers for Rs. 40 on behalf of the Company. As the price was exorbitant she complained to the Controller-General. Mr. Sadke, Inspector of Civil Supplies was deputed to investigate into the matter. Mr. Spencers conducted the prosecution.

Mr. Billimoria while appearing on behalf of the accused argued that Rule 14 (b-1) Section 72 of the Defence of India Rule is 'ultra vires' inasmuch as it takes away the right of defence of the accused and the jurisdiction of the Court; Governor-General cannot promulgate Section 72 and deprive the rights of the defence and the Court.

Further the Executive Officer, the Deputy Controller General cannot issue a certificate, as has been done by him very arbitrarily. He should act in consonance with the requirements of law. The natural justice cannot be denied to the accused.

The case adjourned.

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An appeal to all Devotees.

A Committee of Devotees has resolved to instal a Brindavan of Sri Raghavendraswami of Mantralaya in Triplicane at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,000/-, and has purchased a site in Sunkuwar Street, Triplicane, near Sri Parthasarathyswami Temple.

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Hon'ble Dr. U. RAMA RAU, M.L.C., President.

P. P. LAKSHMINARAYANA UPADHYAYA, Mysore Asthana Vidwan, Hony. Secretary.

Trip[illegible] 22nd Nov. '44.

Congress Deputation Protests Against Natal Ordinances

Legislations Are Instruments In Policy Of Racial Zoning And Territorial Segregation Of Indians

PRETORIA, Nov. 28.

General Smuts today received a deputation of the Natal Indian Congress headed by Mr. J. W. Godfrey, President and Mr. A. I. Kajee, Chairman of the Congress who placed before the Premier the views of the Congress on the recent Natal Ordinances. Senator Clarkson, Minister of Interior, Mr. D. E. Mitchell, Administrator-Designate of Natal and Senator D. C. Shepstone attended the meeting which was held at the request of the Congress.

After discussions lasting two hours and ten minutes General Smuts indicated that he would reply in writing to the Deputation's representations.

The Deputation which consisted of 14 Indians representing Natal north coast, south coast, northern districts and the executive of the Natal Indian Congress presented two memoranda to General Smuts, one on the residential property regulation ordinance and the other on housing ordinance and expropriation ordinance.

The memorandum on housing and expropriation says that the provisions of these two ordinances justify the fear of Indians of territorial segregation which they have always opposed, while the residential property regulation ordinance and housing ordinance introduce a new feature in the legislation of South Africa in that the Natal Provincial administration becomes a dealer in land and property.

The residential ordinance, housing ordinance and expropriation ordinance are, in the opinion of the Natal Indian Congress, instruments in a policy of racial zoning and segregation and moreover in dealing with matters already covered by Union legislation they conflict with the Union statutes, states the memorandum.

The memorandum proceeds, "The design of these ordinances ignores the essential unity of our complex society; the policy to separate by removal the various racial groups into watertight compartments is at variance with your utterances in the past summed up when you stand that segregation as we know it is dead."

BASICALLY AGAINST PRETORIA AGREEMENT

The memorandum has urged the Premier to recommend to the Governor-General-in-Council to refuse his assent to the ordinances the memorandum on residential property regulation ordinance says the povisions for the control of acquisition of residential and other property is basically and fundamentally foreign and extraneous to the Pretoria Agreement "which was concerned only with the occupation of individual dwellings."

ORDINANCE 'ULTRA VIRES'

The memorandum suggests that the residential ordinance is 'ultra vires' of the powers of the provincial administration.

HIDAYATULLAH'S AIR DASH TO DELHI

KARACHI, Nov. 29

The Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah is flying to New Delhi to-morrow to discuss with Mr. Jinnah, the Sind Ministerial affairs.

Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Muslim League has already left his village for Delhi. They are expected to return to Karachi next week.—A. P.

PUNJAB MAIL DEATHS AMOUNT TO 9

PATNA, Nov. 28

The total number of persons killed in the Punjab Mail Derailment near Arrah on the night of November 22 is now reported to be nine, one more body having been recovered from the debris of the wrecked carriages yesterday.

D. D. T.-New Weapon Against Malaria

NEW DELHI, Nov 27.

A powerful new weapon is about to be enlisted by the Army in its ceaseless war against the malaria-carrying mosquito, our biggest enemy in the East.

"The excellent DDT"—the remarkable insecticide hailed by Mr. Churchill in a recent speech as an invaluable addition to our medical armoury for the Far Eastern war—is now arriving in India in fair quantities. It is planned to bring it into full use during the next malaria season.

Reception To Nagindas Master

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28

Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay at a reception given by the Gujarat Sammilani, Calcutta, to-day, made an appeal, particularly to the Gujarati community in Calcutta, for contribution to the Gujarat Flood Relief Fund. He said he knew that Bengal herself was passing through difficult times, but the situation in Gujarat forced him to appeal for funds.—A. P.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY D)GREE FOR CHINESE SCHOLAR.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29: The Syndicate of the Bombay University has declared Mr. Chou Tafu as eligible for the Ph. D. Degree. The degree will be formally conferred upon him at the next Convocation of the University. Dr. Ghou was born in 1914 in Changsha, Hunan Province of Central China, and had his education in Changsha, Shanghai and Peiping. He arrived in India in 1939 with Prof. Tan Yun-Shan, and studied at the Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, during 1939-41. Dr. Chou Tafu has been specialising in the "Sanskrit-Chinese translation and transliteration" for the last five years in India, and has received research grants from the Chinese Ministry of Education from the Sino-Indian Cultural Society in China, Chungking, and also from the Bombay University.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The following Reuter message is a pungent quotation from a leading London paper. It should be read widely in this country:

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Thousands of British troops in India are vitally concerned about the recommendations for their welfare which Lord Munster will make when he reports to Mr. Churchill after his tour investigation, writes a special correspondent in the "Daily Herald" to-day. He says: "The biggest complaint of men in India is lack of companionship. They fail to get welcome from people who should be the first with hospitality—the British civilian population. There is a feeling among troops that no amounts of ENSA shows or NAAFI canteens will make very much difference unless 'Burra Sahibs' and 'Memsahibs' will climb down from their perches and treat servicemen like human beings.

One of the sources of irritation to the British soldier or airman defending India is the notice he sees outside restaurants and hotels in places like Calcutta, Bombay, New Delhi 'officers and civilians only.'

According to the special correspondent "bitterest comment by troops in India is reserved for British women. Stock excuses—how climate makes it impossible for white women to work as they do in England, how they have children to look after (but never do) and how they should go up into the hills in hot weather—are discredited by men on the spot.

"Officers who have visited Bombay are indignant about what they regard as unwarranted discrimination by the Committee of the British-owned Bombay Yacht Club. The decision of the Committee, to serve drinks to officers of the rank of Major and above, prohibits Captains and Subalterns from taking advantage of amenities offered by this palatial club beside the gateway to India."—Reuter.

KHANNA CHALLENGES AURANGZEB KHAN

Says He Is Prepared To Resign From Sabha If Governor Calls Assembly Session

PESHAWAR, Nov. 28.

Raibahadur Mehrchand Khanna, Secretary Frontier Congress Parliamentary Party in a statement says:—

"I have seen the statement of Sardar Mohd Aurangzeb Khan, Chief Minister, N.W.F.P., and I have not been in the least suprised at the ostrich like attitude adopted by him.

Anyhow, if I were to tell Sardar Mohd. Aurangzeb Khan that I am willing to resign my Presidentship of the Provincial Hindu Sabha and the membership of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, will he be prepared to advise the Governor to call session of the assembly forthwith.

Failing that let him not boast of a majority following. Let him openly and candidly admit that he is the Chief Minister merely on sufferance. Sardar Mohd Aurangzeb Khan fully knows that we did not move a motion of no-confidence in the first two sessions as ten members of our party were in jail.

He would admire us, rather hang his head in shame, that we have been able to sponsor a motion of no-confidence inspite of the fact that five members of our party are still in jail."—A. P.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 28: The Governor of the United Provinces has further extended by one year the term of all District Boards in the United Provinces for which general elections were due to be held in 1944, i.e. upto October 30, 1945, in the case of other boards and has postponed the general elections of members thereof accordingly.—A. P.

RAO SAHEB DESHMUKH KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

AMRAOTI, Nov. 28.

A fatal bus accident occurred yesterday about 20 miles from Amraoti, on the Amraoti-Ellichpur road. Rao Saheb Deshmukh, a former M.L.A. and Managing Director of the Vidarbha Mills, Ellichpur, died of injuries, while others also received injuries. Rao Saheb Deshmukh was a member of the Central Cotton Committee, Berar.—A. P.

L. C. P. S. RESULTS

The following are the numbers of candidates who have passed the Final L.C.P.S. Examination held this month:

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The Major-General Jennings Prize for General Proficiency has been awarded to Miss Nalini Bhujung Kamath of the Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Final L.D.S. C.P.S.—Part I—Examination result:—

Taraporvala, Porus Vicaji.
Vakil, Framroz Jamshedji.

Harin Chattopadhyaya

Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya is now busy completing his scrip of the English version of the Buddha. He is carrying out research at the Royal Asiatic Society Library of Bengal to which he has been invited by Dr. Kalidas Nag and other savants of Bengal.

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES FOR BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29: An institute called "national institute of politics, economics and sociology", has been formed in Bombay. The aims and objects of the institute shall be to make it a centre of national development and to promote the study of politics, economics and other social sciences from the Indian National standpoint. The institute will undertake to arrange lectures, discourses, talks by experts and distinguished persons on various subjects, to hold classes and study circles in the courses of politics, economics and other social sciences and publish from time to time useful literature to advance the aims and objects of the institute.—A. P.

KOLHAPUR JOURNALISTS' PROTEST

KOLHAPUR, Nov. 24

At a general meeting of the Kolhapur Journalists' Association held today a resolution criticising the discrimination made by the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference between the editorial staff of English and Indian languages newspapers was passed.

The resolution further deplores the delay made by the Standing Committee in fixing the remuneration of the correspondents.—United Press.

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 28: A Press Note says: Rajyasevapravina U. Padmanabha Kukillaya has submitted his resignation of the office of Advocate-General to the Government of Travancore after completing ten years of service.

IF CITIZENS HAVE COMPLAINTS

Approach Congress Party's Public Relations Committee

Mr. S. K. Patil, the Leader of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, writes:

It is now common knowledge that owing to abnormal rise in population, the City's sanitation and public health are seriously threatened. Complaints regarding insanitary conditions are multiplying every day. With a view to assisting the citizens in getting their grievances promptly attended to and redressed wherever possible, the Bombay Municipal Congress Party has set up a special Committee known as the 'Public Relations Committee'. On behalf of this Committee Mr. N. B. Parulekar has been appointed the Public Relations Officer. He will be at the disposal of the Bombay public and will attend to any complaints coming or brought to his notice. From time to time he will visit different areas in the City to attend to grievances on the spot. He will be assisted in this work by the Congress Corporators of the locality. He will be available to the residents intending to make any complaint regarding matters of public health. Those wanting to communicate their complaints by post may do so to his residential address: 157/61, Princess Street, Bombay 2. Urgent cases requiring immediate attention be reported to him on Phone No. 33139. When the Bombay Municipal Congress Party is able to secure a suitable place for their office, the same will be announced for public reference. I earnestly appeal to the citizens to extend their co-operation in these efforts of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 28

The Maharaja of Bikaner returned to Calcutta to-day after visiting the Assam-Burma Front and later left for Delhi to attend the Session of the Chamber of Princes.—A. P.

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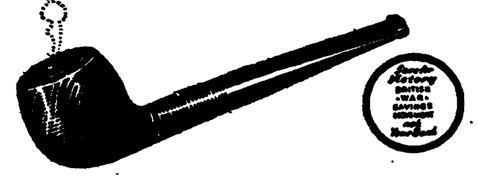

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Hightide: 12-46, —.
Lowtide: 7-00, 18-57.
Corporation Meeting, 2 p.m. (B. T.).
Standing Committee Meeting, 1 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse in English by Sri B. V. Narasimhaswami, at 7-0 p.m., to-day (Thursday).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain: Beginners' Class for Ladies, 5-p.m., to-day (Thursday).

B. P. PROBATION ASSN: Annual general meeting of the Bombay Province Probation and After-Care Association to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m., in the Committee Room of the Civil Secretariat, Fort.

DR. DASTUR DHALLA'S LECTURE: Dr. Dastur Dhalla will deliver a lecture on "21 Nashks of Zarathushtrian Religion" at Sir C. J. Hall, to-day (Thursday), at 6-15 p.m., the Oriental Scholar Mr. Sohrab J. Bulsara will preside.

Y. M. M. A. I'd FUNCTION.

Mr. M. M. Killedar, the President and Members of the Council of the Young Men's Muslim Association held an "I'd At Home" on Wednesday evening in the Anjuman Islam Gardens, Hornby Road.

MADYA KONKAN KSHATRIYA MARATHA UNNATI SABHA: Public meeting of Mahrattas at 7 p.m. (S. T.), at Parel Recruiting Office, Suparibag Road to consider the issue of a memorial to late Naik Yashwant Ghadge who won V. C.

SOCIAL REFORM MARRIAGES.

Miss Mukta J. Vaidya, daughter of Mr. J. N. Vaidya, was married to Mr. Venkateshwar P. Yetey, son of Mr. B. Pochayya Yetey a former District Magistrate, of Bikaner, according to Arya Samaj rites at Vanamalli Hall, on Wednesday evening.

D. C. C. OFFICE SHIFTED.

The Office of the "F" (Parel) Ward District Congress Committee has been shifted from Gulam Hussein Building, Lal Baug to Megh Wadi, opp. Jain Temple, Government Gate Road. It will remain open from 10 to 12 in the morning and 6 to 8 in the evening.

KASTURBA FREE MEDICAL DISPENSERY: An opening ceremony of the Kasturba Free Medical Dispensary will be held to-day (Thursday), at 7 p.m. (N. S. T.), at DeLisle Road, Parel, (G. I. P. Rly., Store Lane). Mr. S. K. Patil General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. will perform the opening ceremony.

PEDNEKAR GOUD-SARASWAT BRAHMIN SAMAJ: The Samaj will give help to poor and deserving community school-students, in providing them fees, cost of books or any other monetary aid they may require, and accordingly, invites applications from such students at the following address upto 31st December 1944. Address:—Neroy Building, 27B, Kota's Wadi, Girgaum, Bombay.

FIREWOOD LICENCE FORMS' TIME LIMIT EXTENDED.

The Government of Bombay had fixed November 30 as the last date for the receipt of all the completed application forms under the Bombay Firewood Trade Licensing Order. The Government has now extended this date till December 8. The forms should be sent to the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Charcoal and Firewood). It would be illegal to deal in firewood without a licence on or after December 15, 1944 as the order comes into force on December 1.

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BOY'S DEATH MYSTERY

Schools Committee's Protest To K. E. M. Hospital Authorities

One Muslim boy died and two boys are seriously ill as a result of, it is alleged, certain powders given to them in the K.E.M. Hospital.

It is a general practice to send sick boys who require treatment to the municipal clinics. Some boys were sent recently for treatment, one Muslim boy being a victim of tonsils for some time. The Muslim boy who was to be operated upon for tonsils was given some powders, but he died before he was operated upon as a result it is stated of the powder given to him. Two other boys became seriously ill, one having vomitted blood. This incident was brought to the notice of the Schools Committee on Wednesday by Miss Kapila Khandwala, the Secretary, stating that she had asked for a report from the authorities concerned about twelve days ago, but no reply was vouchsafed yet.

Mr. M. V. Donde then moved adjournment of the House which was seconded by Mrs. Shuffi Tyebji. Mr. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar supporting the adjournment motion said the authorities concerned had handled the question in a very improper way by causing such an undue delay in replying to the Secretary. The house then adjourned.

Talks On Textile Control Measures

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sir M. S. A. Hydari, Secretary to the Department of Civil Supplies of the Government of India and Mr. H. M. Patel, Joint Secretary, held informal consultations to-day, regarding textile control measures with Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Textile Commissioner and Mr. D. M. Passmore, Mr. J. B. Greens, Mr. J. K. Thakore and Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey, Chairman of the Textile Control Board.

The Board will meet on Thursday (to-day) noon.

SURAT CHAMBER'S REQUEST

The President, Surat Chamber of Commerce, has sent a telegram to the Chairman, Textile Control Board, that the Surat weaving industry and yarn trade must be represented on the All-India Handloom Board.—A. P.

Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali

The 41st annual general meeting of the Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Mandali was held on Sunday last at the premises of the Chikitsala Samuha, under the presidency of Mr. Shivram N. Kanvinde.

The Committee's Report was unanimously adopted after a few short speeches by members. New Committee of Management and Auditors were elected and vote of thanks was accorded to the press, volunteers and Chikitsaka Samuha, for their invaluable services to the institution from time to time.

The Report showed that the Society has, during the last 42 years, advanced by way of scholarships, a sum of Rs. 2,98,527 to about 1,450 poor and deserving students from all parts of the country and has built up a Reserve and Endowment Fund of Rs. 2,53,582.

FORTNIGHT'S SMALL SAVINGS DRIVE IN PROVINCE.

A fortnight's small savings drive, throughout the province, will be launched from January 13.

Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, will broadcast on the eve of the drive, and meetings, processions and cinemas will be arranged in every village, city and town, in the province.

ACADEMY OF ISLAM EED JALSA: (Zanana) Ladies of all nationalities cordially invited. The fine programme includes, Qirate Quraane Shareef, in the begnning and Ya Hu, in the end by Zainab Khatun. Atiya Begum will welcome. Her School students will recite, chant render Iqbal's famous Mukalam. Zakiya Sultan will render her own compositions. Qamar Jehan will speak on Eed. The Princess Ladli Begum Saheba will open the proceedings, and H. H. the Begum Saheba of Janjira will preside.

PRICE FIXATION OF IMPORTED AND INDIGENOUS ARTICLES.

A Press Note states:

It has been found necessary for the speedy working of price fixation of imported and indigenous articles that proposals for price fixation from importers and manufacturers should come direct to the Controller-General of Civil Supplies (Price Fixation). All importers and manufacturers who require price fixation of imported and indigenous articles under the provisions of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance and the Consumer Goods (Control of Distribution) Order, should submit their proposals for price fixation together with other information which may be useful in this connection to the Controller-General of Civil Supplies (Price Fixation), 1st Marine Street, Bombay.

MADRAS RACES POSTPONED

MADRAS, Nov. 29: Madras races postponed to to-day from Monday last, have again been postponed.—A. P.

League Cannot Remain Aloof

If Congress Decides On Constructive Programme, Says Krishnamachari

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"Let the older people remain where they are and let the younger generation act on the presumption that freedom is within their grasp," observed Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, M.L.A. (Central), addressing a meeting organised by the Progressive Group, on Wednesday, evening at the Greens' Hotel. The subject of the lecture was "The Shape of Things to Come." Mr. Tanubhai Desai, was in the Chair.

The speaker advised the audience to look at the brighter side of things and not at the gloomier aspects.

Mr. Krishnamachari said that it was surprising that the Central Legislative Assembly had not been able to consider the food situation in the country during its discussions on momentous matters without bringing in the taint of political, provincial or personal considerations. In the matter of planning too that august body had not been able to achieve much. This state of affairs was due to the fact that the Government was not keen on doing anything tangible. There was mostly some innocuous work before the Assembly.

Continuing, the speaker remarked that the proposals hitherto put forward for a solution of the country's problems were negative in their approach. On the economic side every proposal which had been so far laid, pre-supposed that there was a National Government functioning at the Centre, which was a gross fallacy. Therefore, what was needed was to formulate a constructive line of action.

If the Congress, which is the major political party in the country, decided on some constructive programme the Muslim League could not stay out. It might agitate but it certainly could not remain aloof.

INTESTATE SUCCESSION

Women's Suggestions For Amending Proposed Hindu Code

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Several suggestions made by a representative committee of Hindu women for amending the proposed Hindu Code were placed to-day before a gathering of women at the Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal Hall.

Lady Taraben Chunilal Mehta presided.

The main suggestions of the Committee cover the clauses of the Code concerning intestate succession, right of maintenance to woman's estate and marriage and divorce.

The Committee has urged that the Code should be made applicable with effect from 1947 instead of 1946. The reason assigned is that sufficient time should be given for ascertaining representative public opinion.

The following suggestion was made regarding intestate succession:—In case the property is immovable, if at the time when a woman gets the property, she has a child or children living, provision should be made restraining her from alienating 'inter vivos' or by will such property without sufficient and proper cause known as legal necessity in the Hindu law. Similar restriction should be imposed against alienation by a woman who at the time of inheriting the property had no children but to whom a child or children have been born subsequently while such property is unalienated until such time as any child or children are living.

In the matter of maintenance to woman's estate, it was urged that a provision should be made that the following relatives are entitled to maintenance out of woman's estate: father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, minor son, unmarried daughter, widowed daughter, widowed daughter-in-law, minor illegitimate son, illegitimate daughter, lunatic or diseased husband living separately or divorced.

BENGAL WOMEN REJECT CODE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29: The Hindu Women's Association of Bengal has decided to reject the Draft Hindu Code. The Committee has unanimously agreed that the Draft Hindu Code, as it stands, should be rejected 'in toto.'—A. P.

National Bank Of India Employees

A correspondent writes:—

That in view of the assurances given by the Manager, the members—as well as their supporters and sympathisers—of the National Bank of India, Ltd. (Bombay Branch) Clerks' Union (Regd.) have now decided to accept their salaries for the month of October, the acceptance of which they had deferred until now as a protest against the non-redress of their long outstanding grievances.

It is regrettable however, that the re-instatement of the Union's Hon. General Secretary, Mr. B. J. J. Cursetji, has not yet taken place. It is hoped that this unfortunate state of affairs will soon be rectified.

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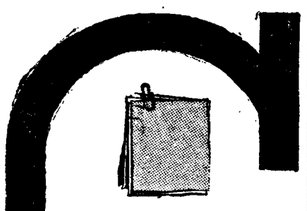

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 29: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L. M. T. on 26/11/44:—

Allahabad	84	51	0.
BOMBAY	88	74	0.
Calcutta	85	58	0.
Cawnpore	85	50	0.
Cuttack	87	62	0.
Darjeeling	55	39	0.
Delhi	79	47	0.
Dehra Dun	74	45	0.
Jacobabad	82	52	0.
Karachi	86	70	0.
Lahore	76	43	0.
Lucknow	86	50	0.
Madras	80	73	0.6.
Nagpur	85	57	0.
Patna	83	57	0.
Peshawar	72	43	0.
Shillong	71	38	0.
Simla	53	41	0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Misery knocks at thy door, and her message is that thy Lord is wakeful, and he calls thee to the love-tryst through the darkness of night.

—Rabindranath Tagore.

The Bombay Chronicle

SMUTS' DUTY

The deputation of the Natal Indian Congress which waited on Marshal Smuts on Sunday has admirably summed up the case against the new anti-Indian measures which are being sought to be rushed through the Natal legislature. These measures constitute a definite violation of the pledges given by the South African Premier on behalf of the Union Government and incorporated in what is known as the Pretoria Agreement. They aim at reviving the odious policy of racial segregation and keeping down the Indian and other non-White sections of the citizens in a state of perpetual inferiority and semi-slavery for the benefit of the Whites. They are intended to rob the non-Whites of the fruits of their labours so that they may never reach the economical and social level of the Whites.

The deputation has suggested that Marshal Smuts should recommend to the Governor-General-in-Council to refuse his assent to the new Ordinances. That is the only legitimate and honorable course open to the S. African Premier if he does not intend to go back on the pledges given to the Indian community. Such a step needs courage no doubt for it is bound to bring him unpopularity with the Whites of Natal and possibly of the other provinces of the Union, too. His Government is not in such a strong position as completely to ignore the opposition of the racially-minded section of the Whites. Still, in the larger and permanent interests of the Union, it was time that he and his colleagues, who desire to see the racial problem solved in a more peaceful and righteous manner than that followed by the blind zealots who reck not of the consequences to the future generations of citizens of the Union took courage in their hands and tackled the monster of racialism before it gets out of control completely and mars for ever the peace of the Union.

Congress M. L. A.'s In Detention

Whatever little justification there may have been—and we ourselves believe there was none whatsoever—at the time when Congress M.L.A.'s in various provinces were arrested and held in detention, there cannot be any excuse for the Provincial Governments for restraining in any manner the movements of these M.L.A.'s or other Congressmen or for keeping them in detention. Yet there are scores of these Congress legislators who are either prisoners of these Governments or have had their liberties curtailed in one way or other according to the whims of the authorities. It is becoming increasingly clear that in at least the provinces where ministries are functioning, the continued detention of these Congressmen is prompted more by considerations of party politics than of public safety. The party in power, whether in the North-West Frontier Province or in the Punjab or Sind, are obviously feeling apprehensive that their position would be shaken materially if the Congress legislators are released and enabled to take part in the proceedings of the provincial assemblies. In the N.W. F. Province, as a matter of fact, the tenure of the present Ministry would not be worth a day's purchase if all the Congress M.L.A.'s now under detention were free to attend the assembly. The Unionist Ministry in the Punjab, too, knows that its position has beccme extremely precarious owing to its differences with the Muslim League, and that it would have no majority at all behind it in the Assembly if the Congress M.L.A.'s were free to attend the Assembly. The state of affairs in Sind, too, is not far different. In such circumstances it becomes a question of political propriety whether the present Ministries in these provinces should continue to enjoy the confidence of the Government or when, as a matter of fact, they have no real majorities behind them in the legislatures but only make-believe ones. In the interests of real democracy the Ministries in these provinces ought to set free the Congress legislators and test for themselves whether or not they really enjoy the confidence of their respective legislatures.

An Unconditional Surrender!

It is a long time since the London "Times" buried without any funeral rites or ceremony its "Cliveden" past and oriented its policy towards Russia. But every time the great London journal pronounces on subjects relating to Russia we recall with amusement the old days and admire its realistic adaptability. We think the London "Times" is right in criticising the unyielding stand of London Poles. It is also wise in accepting that Britain dare not meddle in Middle Europe against the wishes and policies of Soviet Russia. But the extremely noteworthy thing is that the London "Times," the historic organ, champion and genius of British Toryism, goes further, or rather comes nearer home, and cheerfully concedes not only the growth of leftist movements in Western Europe but also a repetition, "in the very near future", in western Europe, of what is happening in Middle Europe. Nor is that all. The "Times" recalls how Hitler wanted to oust Britain from Europe and came to grief, but adds, "Russia, on the other hand, who never expressed such a desire, is probably the only power which is likely to achieve this objective." We, for our part, welcome the growth of the leftist movement all over Europe. But while we agree with the London "Times," we cannot also help sympathising with it. There is something pathetic, too, in its British surrender to Russia.

Frankly Speaking

Strange Reaction

Reports of the Super-Fortress raids on Tokio suggest some curious features in Japanese reaction to them. In the first raid on November 24 the first planes to attack found little anti-aircraft fire and few planes. The last group, however, met with heavy flak and over 100 enemy planes were, in the words of the bombardier in the last plane, "buzzing around like flies and we were right in the middle." But what did the Jap fighters do? According to the same bombardier, "they would make one pass at us and then drop away . . . . . They were apparently coming up from fields along our route, but they could not make more than one pass." Why were the Jap fighters so ill supplied with ammunition and maybe petrol, too? Then, during the second raid, both anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition were "virtually nil." The Japs have had ample time to prepare the defence of their capital. They have done it, too, as an American statement recently pointed out. Yet, Super Fortresses met with little opposition all the long way to and from Tokio and even when they did it was noticeably inadequate. This does not mean that Jap opposition has collapesd or that American Super-Fortresses will in future assault Tokio unchallenged. But Jap reaction to the first two raids is certainly strange.

Eisenhower's Visit

Visits of a Supreme Commander to any one of his assistants in the latter's field headquarters are a normal event occurring in the ordinary course. They are not usually made a subject of important publicity. But General Eisenhower's visit to Field Marshal Montgomery is being given extraordinary prominence. Since this is, apparently, deliberate we may take it that it concerns something big. Our first impression might have been that it had to do with the serious internal crisis in Belgium. But Reuters insist that "they are designing the final defeat of Germany." There are two good reasons for regarding this version as quite probable. First, General Eisenhower is very much in earnest to finish the war against Hitler without any delay. Secondly, the great port of Antwerp just behind Montgomery's armies has now been in working order for a good many days. Quite possibly it has already helped Montgomery to prepare a great assault. But why let the Germans know that Eisenhower and Montgomery are meeting to design the final defeat of Germany?

Threatened Strike

It is to be hoped that the Government of India will not allow the situation in regard to the grievances of the Bombay post-men and lower grade staff of the department to drift in a manner compelling the latter to go on strike. It is extraordinary that though the law provides for joint deliberations for the settlement of matters at dispute between the Government and its employees, the former should ignore the necessity of consulting the representatives of the latter in so important a matter as the emoluments of its poorly paid employees. We trust that better counsels will prevail with the departmental heads and the threat of a strike, which will seriously inconvenience the public if it should materialise, will be averted by conceding to the employees their just demands.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia And "Half-Column"

Mr. N. C. Batliwala, Manager of Messrs. Karanjia and Company, was charged the other day under the Defence of India Rules for alleged hoarding and profiteering, was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 750 or in default to undergo two months' imprisonment. Referring to this case comments were made in "Half-Column" in our issue of Wednesday and in the course of his comments the writer stated: "Inquiries made by telephone to the shop itself reveal that the proprietor is Mr. B. N Karanjia, an ex-Mayor of Bombay. Mr. Karanjia may not be aware of the offence committed by his employee, but one has no doubt he will see that a recurrence of this sort of offence will not occur. Mr. Karanjia, besides being a man who has held high civic office in this city, is a President of the Rotary Club, a club whose principles stand for a very high standard of business methods." We are now informed that Karanjia and Company is not a private firm but is a limited company with several shareholders, that Mr. B. N. Karanjia is neithe" a Director nor a Managing Director of this Company, that he has nothing to do with the conduct and management of its business and that Mr. Batliwala is not his employee. We, therefore, express our regret to Mr. B. N. Karanjia for the publication of comments regarding him in the "Half-Column", which, in the circumstances, were wholly unjustified.

RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

No Correspondence With Govt., Says Sapru

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29.

In an interview to the "United Press" whether he had been in correspondence with the Government about the formation of the Reconciliation Committee, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that he was not in correspondence with the Government, nor had se sent the resolution of the Standing Committee of the Non-Party Leaders' Conference about the same.

"Personally I feel that the C. R. offer and that offered by Mahatma Gandhi meet the substance of the Lahore Resolution of the Muslim League, but it should be frankly recognised that it is not acceptable to the League", said Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, former Parliamentary Secretary to the U. P. Congress Ministry, in connection with the Reconciliation Committee move of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

Brigadier Jehu To Rejoin "Times Of India"

In response to a representation received from "The Times of India" H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has agreed to the release from military service of Brigadier I. S. Jehu, C.I.E., in the summer of 1945, says a communique.

This, the communique adds, is in fulfilment of an undertaking given by the Government of India when, at their request, the Editor of "The Times of India" generously released the senior member of his staff to become Director of Public Relations in the Defence Department in 1940

To permit of Brigadier Jehu completing for the Government of India certain essential work which he is best qualified to undertake, but which has been held pending owing to the pressure of day-to-day responsibilities of the Director of Public Relations, the C.-in-C. has directed that Brigalier Jehu should be placed on special duty as soon as arrangements can be made for his relief, the 'communique' concludes.—A. P.

DESMOND YOUNG TO SUCCEED JEHU

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

A Press 'communique' says:—The Commander-in-Chief India has selected Lt.-Colonel Desmond Young, M.C., at present on leave in the United Kingdom, to succeed Brigadier I. S. Jehu, C.I.E., as Director of Public Relations, India Command.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR

The Government of India have sanctioned the post of an Additional Deputy Director of Public Relations. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has approved the appointment of Lieut-Colonel Majeed Malik, M.B.E., to this post.—A. P.

NIZAM GOVT. PURCHASES SINGARENI COLLIERIES

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 29.

At a press conference held yesterday Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Member, revealed that H.E.H.'s Government completed the transaction of the acquisition of shares and debentures of the Singareni Collieries Company Limited held by the Hyderabad Deccan Company together with all the rights and concessions held for mining coal and other minerals within the State after paying to the vendors Rs. 1,10,03,173. This value has been arrived at by taking the present market price of the shares of the Singareni Collieries of which 88 1/2 per cent belonged to the Hyderabad Deccan Company against the amount paid the value of assets acquired by the Government aggregate Rs. 1,322,648. On payment of this compensation the Hyderabad Deccan Company surrendered its leases to the Government. According to expert opinion the net quantity of coal from the area under lease with the Singareni Collieries was about 1,000 million tons.

It may be mentioned that since the grant of the lease in 1886 for 99 years which has been terminated now only 33 million tons of coal has been extracted leaving a balance of 967 million tons of coal.—United Press.

Privy Council On Special Courts Ordinance

Why Federal Court Judgment Was Set Aside

Validity Of Ordinance Not Dependent On Jurisprudence Or Policy

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Nov. 23.

CONTINUED FROM MONDAY'S ISSUE.

The following is the third and last instalment of the text of the judgment delivered by the Privy Council on the Special Courts, Ordinance:—

Sir Harold Derbyshire found that the sections quoted above were invalid. He pointed out with justice that the Ordinance left it to the local Government, or to some officer of the local Government empowered by it in that behalf, to direct what offences or classes of offences, moreover, what cases or classes of cases, should be tried by Special Courts. He thought that this amounted to repealing the Code of Criminal Procedure in part for under the Ordinance there was no trial by jury, no right of appeal and no right of revision by superior courts, including High Courts, such as are enacted by the Code "in effect."

He said: "It is the Provincial Government or the District Magistrate acting not in a judicial capacity, but in an administrative capacity that deprives the subject of his right under the code and repeals its valid procedure in part. He added that he did not find authority in Section 72 to justify this result. In his view the above-quoted sections, which he declared invalid, purported to authorise persons other than the duly authorised legislature constituted by the Government of India Act, 1935 to repeal 'ad hoc' certain provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code and of Letters Patent of the High Court.

Justice Khundkar, who agreed with the Chief Justice on this point stated his objection to the above quoted sections of the Ordinance thus: "The result is that no man accused of an offence may know whether he is to be tried by a Court under the Code, subject to all the safeguards provided by the Code, including the right of appeal or revision under the Code, or to be tried on a mere motion of the Provincial Government, or of an officer of the Crown empowered by the Provincial Government by someone or other of Special Courts under the Ordinance. The Provincial Government, or the officer of the Crown empowered by the Provincial Government, is endowed with power that is far-reaching and unfettered by the rule and unconditional, and subject not to the supervision by the High Court or any other court under the Code but has power to direct any person accused of any criminal offence to be tried by one or the other of the Courts constituted under the Ordinance."

The learned judge goes on to point out what he regards as "the possible mischief which may flow from unwise or injudicious exercise of such power." Fortifying his criticism by quotations from well-known writers on jurisprudence such as Anson and Salmond he concludes that the above quoted sections are 'ultra vires' on the ground that the Ordinance gives to the Provincial Government "the power to effectuate jurisdiction of the Special Criminal Courts by making orders in individual cases or groups of cases."

Justice Sen, Their Lordships understand, did not differ from the Chief Justice and Justice Khundkar in this view though he rested his decision that the Ordinance was 'ultra vires' on the other ground which their Lordships had already indicated.

MOST SERIOUS DEFECT

In the Federal Court the Chief Justice dwelt on the value of revisionary jurisdiction, but considered that the most serious defect in the impugned Ordinance was the power it conferred to discriminate between one accused and another, directing the trial in different courts. He developed objections on this point by elaborate references to the constitutional principles involved in certain decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and of the High Court of Australia. He quoted passages from the writings of Sir Courtenay Ilbert and Sir Cecil Carr to illustrate the relation between Executive and Legislative powers in the British Constitution. He concluded that Sections 5, 10 and 16 of the Ordinance are "open to objection as having left the exercise of power thereby conferred on Executive officers to their absolute unrestricted discretion without any legislative provision or direction, laying down the policy or conditions with references with which that power can be exercised."

This is the ground on which the Chief Justice and Justice Zaffrulla Khan based their decision that the appeal of the Crown should be dismissed. With great respect to the eminent judges Their Lordships feel bound to point out that the question whether the Ordinance is 'intra vires' or 'ultra vires' does not depend on considerations of jurisprudence or of policy

It depends simply on examining the language of the Government of India Act and comparing the legislative authority conferred on the Governor-General with the provisions of the Ordinance by which he is purporting to exercise that authority. It may be that, as a matter of wise and well-framed legislation it is better, if circumstances permit, to frame a statute in such a way that the offender may know in advance before what court he will be brought if he is charged with a given crime. That is the question of policy, not of law. There is nothing which Their Lordships are aware of in the Indian Constitution to render invalid a statute, whether passed by the Central Legislature or by the Governor-General's emergency powers which does not accord with this principle.

STRIKING QUOTATIONS

Justice Rowland, at the beginning of his dissenting judgment collects a number of striking quotations from previous judgments delivered in the Privy Council as to the proper rule of construction. Again and again the Board has insisted that in construing enacted words they were not concerned with the policy involved or with the results injurious or otherwise which may follow from giving effect to the language used by the learned judges, who were in a majority in the Federal Court. He would presumably not contest the proposition that their Lordships rather understand their view which is based on the conception that there is something underlying the written Constitution of India which debars the Executive authority though specially authorised by the statute or the ordinance, to do so from giving directions after the accused has been arrested and charged with crimes as to the choice of the court which is to try him

Their Lordships are unable to find any such constitutional limitations imposed. Indeed, Justice Rowland points out that if it were held what two sets of course exist side by side, power cannot be delegated to pass an order directing that the case shall come before a Special Court and not before a Court under the Code. This would throw doubt on the long course of legislation in India where this very thing is enacted.

The learned Judge cites 13 instances and, in addition to these, refers to the discretion conferred by the Indian Army Act and by Indian Air Force Act upon the prescribed authority to decide in a particular case where the Criminal Court and the Court Martial would both have the jurisdiction before which Court the accused shall be brought for trial There is not, of course, the slightest doubt that Parliament (Westminster) could validly enact that the choice of courts should rest with the Executive authority and Their Lordships are unable to discover any valid reason why the same discretion should not be conferred upon India by the lawmaking authority, whether that authority is the Legislature or the Governor-General, as the exercise of the discretion conferred on the authority which make laws for peace, order and good Government in India.

Their Lordships humbly advise His Majesty that the appeal should be allowed the judgment of the Federal Court must be set aside and Ordinance of 1942 declared not to be "ultra vires".

WORLD FEDERATION OF LABOUR IN OFFING?

Hitch Over India's Representation In Forthcoming London T. U. Conference

LONDON, November 29.

The creation of a world federation of labour is the expected outcome of the World Trade Union Conference to be held in London early in the new year.

This prospect is presented by reason of a plan evolved by the International Federation of Trade Unions The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has endorsed the broad principles of the plan and the Russian Trade Unions, the American Congress of Industrial Organisations and similar bodies are said to be warmly in support of it.

The plan, it is learnt, proposes for world federation of two categories of workers' interests; national organisations representing general interests of workers, and international trade union Congress to meet every three years. An Executive Council of 14 members would administer the affairs of the Federation.

INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, who is now in England will attend the World Trade Union Conference, but the "United Press of India" understands that there is some hitch as to his being accepted as India's representative. If Mr. Dange's claim is accepted, it is almost certain that the Federation of Indian Labour will also claim and get representation on the Conference.—United Press.

America & Indian Film Industry

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.

Mr. M. A. Fazalbhoy, who came to the United States with the assistance of the Government of India in order to investigate the possibility of relieving the "deplorable condition" of India's cinema equipment with shipment of projectors and other items from the United States, told Reuter that he was hopeful that his mission would be successful.

He said: "I have been given sympathetic hearings and find Americans generally willing to be helpful. It may be necessary to return to Washington to discuss the situation with Government agencies, but I think prospects are good."

Mr. Fazalbhoy plans to remain in the United States another eight or ten weeks, during which time he is visiting New York, Chicago and Hollywood.

He said one purpose of this visit to New York was to obtain publicity for an English language film now being produced in India for British and United States markets, entitled "The Story of Dr. Kotnis"; the film is under production by the eminent Indian director, V. Shantaram. It will be made available early next year and, if it proves successful, another film "Life of Lord Budha"—the paper work for which is already being done—will be produced. Mr. Fazalbhoy said he was also investigating United States colour films in which Indian film producers took much interest.

VIRAMGAUM DAY

To Be Observed On December 15

A resolution welcoming the decision of the Kathiawar Political Conference to observe 2nd December as Viramgaum Day was unanimously passed in a joint working committee meeting of the Kathiawar and Cutch people's conferences

TO PROTEST AGAINST VIRAMGAUM CUSTOMS CORDON.

It was also decided to observe 15th December as Viramgaum Day in Bombay. The following committee has been appointed to make preparation for the same:—

(1) Dulabhji U. Parikh, President; (2) Sjt. Shamaldas Gandhi; (3) Narbheram Popat; (4) Manibhai Sheth; (5) Keshavlal Shah; (6) F. Patni; (7) Prahalad Mehta, (Students' Representative); (8) K. K. Veland; (9) Mrs. Jasumati Kapadia; (10) Mrs. Vijayaben Parikh; (11) Purshottam J. Joshi, (Convener).

Mr. Prahalad Mehta on behalf of the Bombay Students' Union writes to say that the students of Bombay will wholeheartedly help the Kathiawar P. Conference in their campaign against Viramgaum Custom Cordon. On 15th December students will go round the city to explain to the public the hardships experienced by the people at Kathiawar.

Those students and youths who wish to give their names for this work should register their names in the Bombay Students' Union Office between 7 and 8 p.m.

JAPS PREPARING TO QUIT KALEWA

New Allied Eastward Drive Across Chindwin Develops

KANDY, Nov. 29.—The newest fourteenth army and drive into Japanese held Burma—eastward across the Chindwin from Tamu through Sittaung and into the Chindit territory of last year—is being developed and the village of Nankan, three miles south-east of Nanbon, has been taken, writes Alan Humphries, A.P.I special correspondent.

The occupation of the village was announced three days ago. It is Nankan which is referred to in to-day's 'communique' as "a village 16 miles south of Paungybin."

Farther south of this sector the Japanese have apparently decided to stand before Kalewa. It seems more likely, however, that this is a strong rearguard action rather than a serious attempt to retain Kalewa as pilots of aircraft reported signs of the Japanese destroying dumps in Kalewa and movement down the river suggesting possible withdrawals.

To-day's SEAC 'communique' says: "Chindwin Front: Fighting is still in progress in the Myittha Gorge, five miles west of Kalewa, where East African troops, supported by aircraft tanks artillery are assaulting strong enemy positions. East of the Chindwin men of an Indian regiment have occupied a village 16 miles south of Paungbyin.

Arakan: The enemy have evacuated more positions on the west bank of the Kaladan.

Northern Burma: Troops of the 38th Chinese Division, advancing from the northern end of the airstrip made gains in the northern sector of Bhamo yesterday.—A.P.

Indo-China Capital Raided

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Japanese News Agency says that China-based United States Liberators attacked Hanoi, the capital of Indo-China yesterday for the second time in two days. Eighteen bombers escorted by seven fighters made an attack on the eastern suburbs of Hanoi. It adds, "Some damage was caused to railroad facilities."—Reuter.

LONDON D. SC. FOR DR. ACHARYA.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29: The University of London has conferred the Degree of Doctor of Science (D. Sc.) on Dr. C. N. Acharya Chief Biochemist to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, for his investigations in the field of Biological Decomposition of Organic materials, with special reference to the preparation of farm and town composts.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Hitler wanted to oust the British influence from Europe. In the process of war and struggle he himself is being ousted. Russia on the other hand who never expressed such a desire is probably the only power which is likely to achieve this objective."

—The London "Times"

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Referring at a Bankers' Convention to the American notion of the British Empire being "a huge racket" and "existing only to bring money into Britain", Lord Halifax completely shattered it thus: "That picture lives regardless of the fact that from no part of the British Commonwealth or Empire does the British Treasury draw a fraction of a cent's profit."

This is quite correct. Americans must apologise. And we of the British Empire should be humbly grateful that not a fraction of a cent goes to the British Treasury and what does go to Britain—Lord Halifax forgot it—is no more than—comparatively to the fraction of a cent—just a few hundred dollars to the "City" for distribution as dividends to the goxerning class. God bless them.

And, of course, God bless his noble and very Christian Lordship the Earl of Halifax for telling the truth to ignorant Americans.

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A Press Note issued from New Delhi categorically contradicts the report that the Government of India were considering an order requiring pre-censorship of all Mr. Drew Pearson's articles before publication in the Indian Press.

This American journalist is definitely, almost doubly, luckier than his colleague and fellow-countryman, Mr Louis Fischer But the trouble with Louis Fischer was that he committed the great crime of annoying Lord and Lady Linlithgow themselves That, you can clearly see was a sort of doubles lese Vice-Majeste.'

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Addressing the Aligarh University Convocation, Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung said that the central idea of Islamic education and training was discipline.

Discipline as understood and practised by the Muslim League?

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By the way, Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has promptly gone for Mr C Rajagopalachari. "My complaint", he says, "is against his outpouring of declamation against the Congress and the Muslim League in a University Convocation address."

Clever tactics, all but brilliant We congratulate Sir Chimanlal.

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Explaining the White Paper on the total war effort of the people of Great Britain, Mr. Brendan Bracken told Parliament: "We have not attempted to mulct the British Empire."

Reserving it for the post-war total —er—peace effort?

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The effort as detailed by the White Paper is undoubtedly magnificent and staggering

It is, however, not yet quite certain as to what the people of Britain will get from Britain for such an effort.

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"He threatened to blow my brains out," said the club bore.

"And did he?" asked the victim

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Happy is the man who owes nothing and whom no one owes.

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The man who knows it all never tires of trying to put others wise.

* * *

Some of his satanic majesty's lieutenants go about handing out free advice.

* * *

Too often the supposedly dead past is merely a case of suspended animation.

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When a man gets to the point where he is too lazy to loaf without a salary his friends get him a political job.

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A woman can't understand why her husband has to work so hard to make ends meet when he is so much smarter than other men.

REGISTRATION OF KEROSENE CARDS IN BOMBAY SUBURBS

Below is given the list of kerosene dealers in the Bombay Suburban District who are authorised to sell kerosene under clause 3 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943. Holders of kerosene ration cards, both for lighting and non-lighting purposes in the Bombay Suburban District, should register their cards at any one of these shops.

Some more shops are being authorised and their names will be advertised in due course.

New Authorisation No.	Name of the Agent or Dealer.	Address
201.	M/s Shantilal Chaturbhuj & Co.	Hill Road Bandra.
202.	M/s Shantilal Chaturbhuj & Co.	Malad.
203.	M/s Shantilal Chaturbhuj & Co.	Borivli.
204.	Mr. Makanji Mulchand	Bombay Agra Road, Ghatkopar.
205.	Mr. Makanji Mulchand	Chumbur Road.
206.	M/s J. G. Bhat & Co.	Bandra.
207.	M/s J. G. Bhat & Co.	Bandra.
208.	Mr. Hussein Sharif Kurlawalla.	Kurla.
209.	Mr. Kurbanali Gangji.	Andheri.
210.	Bai Fatimabai Ebrahim	Malad.
211.	Mr. Manohordas Gopalji.	Ghatkopar.
212.	Mr. Manohordas Gopalji.	Borivli.
213.	M/s A. Hiramanek & Co.	Kurla.
214.	M/s Tulsidas Waghjibhai Patel & Co.	Santa Cruz.
215.	Mr. Abubakar Abdulsatar Rajkotwalla.	Pipe Road, Kurla.
216.	Mr. Shamji Devji.	Kaka Patel's Bungalow, Ghodbunder Road, Andheri.
217.	Mr. Anjil Pareira.	Goral.
218.	Mr. Jiva Rajabhoy.	Chembur Naka.
219.	Mr. Dattu Patankar.	Varsova.
220.	M/s A. Hiramanek & Co.	Ghatkopar.
221.	M/s Tulsidas Waghjibhai Patel & Co.	Borivli.
222.	Mr. Shamji Devji.	Varsova.
223.	Kurban Ali Gangji.	Vile Parle (West).
224.	Kurban Ali Gangji.	Vile Parle (East).
225.	Mr. Shamji Devji.	Varsova Road, Andheri.

IF Pro-phy-lac-tic

TOOTH BRUSHES ARE NOT AVAILABLE it means that your dealer is out of stock—*temporarily*, because of the war.

You may be assured that we are doing all that is possible to replenish his stocks as well as the stocks of *all* dealers. Will you please keep this in mind? If you cannot get your Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brush *today*—you might get it *tomorrow*.

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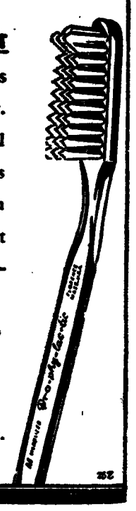

Share Bazar Displays Cheerful Tone

PROFIT-TAKING IN BULLION

Cotton Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, November 29

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed cheerful tone under fresh buying support and increased short covering. At the rise there was some realising. Tata Steel Shares attracted increased offerings at the rise but Cotton Textile Shares registered improvement and Cements reached a new high level.

Silver price reached a new high level but after the recent rapid rise there was some profit taking. Cotton Market was quietly steady and professionals were careful to give no chance to others to unload before they start realising.

The local Share Bazar was very steady to-day and under the leadership of Steel Shares, the market displayed cheerful tone. It is true that of late, there is increased activity but outside participation remains at a low ebb and the present buyers seem inclined to clear up their profits before the market closes for the year-end Holidays. Tata Steel Dfds opened today at Rs 2167 and advanced to Rs. 2180 and later steadied at Rs. 2175 Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 406 and after touching Rs. 407 reacted to Rs. 406 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1822 and improved to Rs 1825 Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 608 and after improving to Rs. 611 reacted to Rs. 609. Tata Mills were quoted at Rs. 75 and Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 245.

Gold And Silver

The Reserve Bank sold today 300 bars of Silver at Rs. 124/4 and 75,000 tolas of Gold at Rs. 63/12. The Bank is accepting tenders of highest rates in connection with the sales of Gold and Silver. This goes to prove that there is no intention of stabilising prices of Gold and Silver It can be concluded that the Bank is interested in getting better prices and naturally Bull operators are controlling the market. Under such a state it is risky to sell short and the premium of Rs. 2/8 for spot Silver over forward quotation where delivery is contemplated on next Tuesday, seems extraordinary. It is true that the disparity mainly due to extensive gambling but the same is indirectly helped by the selling policy The local market opened today at Rs 121/12 for forward Silver and declined to Rs. 121 under moderate realising. Later on there was some buying and price rallied to Rs. 121/6 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 125/14. Forward Gold was placed at Rs. 63/10 and ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 63/15.

There was a steady flow of profit taking which resulted in a decline. Closing quotations were: Ready Silver Rs. 123/4. Settlement Rs. 120/4. Ready Gold Rs. 63/15, Settlement Rs. 63/10. Sovereigns Rs. 44/14.

Bombay Cotton

The local cotton market opened quiet today at Rs. 413/8 for March delivery and advanced to Rs. 421/8 under scattered short covering. At the rise there appeared modest realising and March resolved to Rs. 420. It appears that professional bull operators are making determined efforts to raise price and it is likely that in this venture there may be some success in the initial stage but the end seems to be against any marked improvement in prices. Thus it will not be advisable to sell short because the present game is designed against bear operators.

The market was dull with a limited business and closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I. C. C. March	419	4	0
I. C. C. May	423	4	0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March Contract is 561 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

	High	Low	Close
I.C.C.	422	416/8	421/4
I.C.C. May	425/4	419/4	424/8
Karachi Mar.	41/15/9	41/9/3	41/15

COTTON ARRIVALS.

BOMBAY, Nov. 29.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON.

In full-pressed.	3 Days.	Since 1st Sept. This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		5,491	13,081
Central India		1,929	5,367
Barsi and Nagar	203	1,496	1,865
Hyderabad/Gaorani	103	498	505
Berar	194	8,921	30,152
Central Provinces		327	6,541
Total Comras	500	18,662	57,511
Dholera	264	11,595	4,912
Kajputana		228	.....
Sind-Punjab	1,914	78,471	36,671
Broach	240	33,271	18,181
Coompta and Dharwar		13,297	9,029
Westerns-Northerns	101	7,448	1,397
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,700	500
Soudan		1	2,799
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	4,032	52,301	26,341
East African	673	54,835	37,845
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		685	602
	7,724	272,494	195,788
Arr. by road to 23rd Nov.		900	600

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Khandesh Jarilla Ready 225/250, New Delivery Contract Basis March Jarilla Dec./Jan. —25/30; Berar Jarilla Ready 260/270, New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarill Dec/Jan. —19/20; Punjab 289 F. Ready 375/410, New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla +63/65; Punjab 280 F. sawgin Ready 400/470, New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla Dec./Jan. +105/10; Sind N. T Ready 350/380, New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla Nov./Dec. 50/52 and Dec./Jan. +35/45; Sind Sawgin Ready 400/410. New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla Dec./Jan. +60/70.

AKOLA COTTON MARKET.

AKOLA, Nov. 29.

Kapas arrival To-day Rs. 250, carts rate Jarila Red Leaf Rs. 133, Rozia Rs. 80, Ready Cotton no business. Cotton seed ready Rs. 35/4.

SHORT COVERING IN DECEMBER DELIVERY ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Reuter's cable: New York Nov. 28: Covering in December and the issuance of only one notice resulted in steadiness of the whole list, while talk of credit inflation and lightness of hedges were contributing factors. Continued favourable war news and possibilities of early peace restricted bullish activities. Prices continued under the influence of December operations. The market closed steady.

December delivery opened at 21.80 and after declining to 21.79 rose to 21.83 The Session closed unchanged to 9 points higher. Spot cotton price was raised 9 points at 22.21c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

December	21.82+09
January	21.8 +08
March	21.82+09
May	21.78+05
July	21.59+04
October	20.82—
December highest (12-8 p.m.)	21.83+10
December lowest (10-5 a.m.)	21.79+06
Middling Spot	22.21+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December 21.72—01 March 21.64+07
Middling Spot 21.30+05

NOON CALL

December 21.80 March 21.78 May 21.76

Produce Market

The Produce market was steady with improved demand. Groundnuts Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 14/7. Moglai quality Rs. 13/12 and other than Moglai quality was quoted at Rs. 14/8 Castorseeds Bombay Rs. 15/6 Goa delivery Rs. 14/14 and Navlakhi Rs. 15/4. Linseed C.P. and U.P. stood at Rs. 14/12 and Moglai at Rs. 14/9. Tone was steady.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 29.

Groundnuts cwts. 8192 Linseed cwts. 14695, Mowraseed cwts. 139, Seramumseed cwts. 2 59. Castorseed cwts. 3991. Cottonseed cwts. 10806.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

Spot £23-1/2 Forward £23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £28/8/0

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.

The market continued steady and active after the holidays and a fair list of transactions were recorded. Government securities continued firm.

Following are to-day's closing quotations:

Coals: Banara 10/14; Baraboni 4/10; Bengal 652; Bokaro and Ramgur 40/4; Burra Dhemo 11/6; Burrakur 40/7; Central Kurkend 25/4; Churulia 5/10; Deoli 15/4; Dhemo Main 24/14; East Indian 32; Equitable 63/15; Ghusick and Muslia 12/4; Jainty Central 8/4; Nazira 14/12; New Beerbhoom 37/14; North Damuda 12/8; Parasea 11/11; Raneegunge 53; Sendra 24/12; South Karanpura 22/7; Standard 37; Talcher 10/7.

Jutes: Anglo-India 454; Auckland 328; Bally 360; Birla 45/8; Barnagore 214; Budge Budge 465 s t; Champdany 255 s 1; Craig 5/15; Dalhousie 352; Empire 43 ft; Gloster 820 ft; William 420 s lot; Ganges 535; India 700; Howrah 83/2; Kamarhatty 663; Kankinarrah 556; Kinnison 385; Megna 112; New Central 510; National 32/2; Northbrook 41/12 s lot; Orient 249; Presidency 10/12; Standard 302; Union 497; Waterly 9/4.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/8. Chembra Peaks 11/8, High Produce 28, Kalpetta 43/12, Kaissa 15/4, Malankara 85, Manalur 5/12, Midland 13/4 Ouchterlony 12/14, Rajagiri 14/14, Thirumbadi 4/15, Pullangodes 3/2/6 Vaikundam 22/8, Vellamalai 30, Vellitam 31/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 120/8, Hind Trust 20, Ind. St. Roll 8/8, Mysore Chem. and Fert 32 Mettur Chem. 17/14, Do. Ded 7/7, Singareni 24/12, Spencer 14/4.—A. P.

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.

Anaconda Copper	27 7/8+7/8
General Motors	61 1/4—
U. S. Steel	56 3/4—1/4

LONDON EXCHANGES.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.03-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Ordinary 406 Tata Deferred 2172/8 Indian Iron 38/9 Steel Corpn of Bengal 32/4 Bombay Dyeing 1827/8 Central India 417/8 Century 857/8 Gokak 317/8 Kohinoor 610 Simplex 277 Andhra Valley 1830 Tata Hydro 208/12 Tata Power 1930 Associated Cement 245 Belapur 239/8 Bombay Burma (Old) 490

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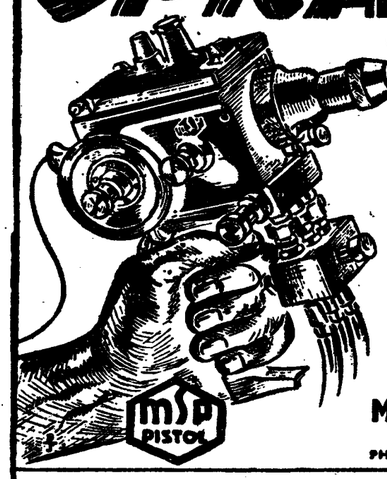

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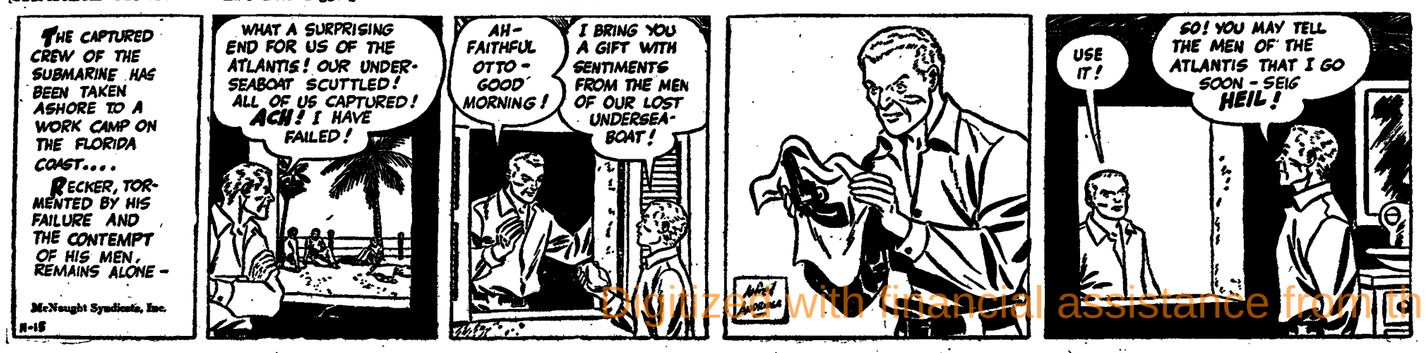
THE CAPTURED CREW OF THE SUBMARINE HAS BEEN TAKEN ASHORE TO A WORK CAMP ON THE FLORIDA COAST....
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Wanted a cyclist salesman for a Press Photographic Studio See personally, Gopal Chitra Kuteer, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay. 6686

Wanted: Applications are invited for the post of a Designing Expert on a salary of Rs. 250-25/2-500. Persons highly qualified in dyeing, Textile Printing and Designing with practical experience only need apply with copies of certificates and testimonials. Applications may be sent to reach the undersigned on or before 25-11-1944. A. D. Balasundara Mudaliar, Business Manager, 'The Madras Handloom Weavers' Provl. Cooperative Society Ltd., 158, Mount Road, Madras. 6689

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PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (DGMP) CALCUTTA

NOTICE

Wood Working Tools—Group 5 (B)

IT IS NOTIFIED for information of Importers of 'Wood Working Tools' that from the 1st January, 1945, import of the following tools will be regulated under the Panel Scheme in addition to those already covered by the Panel Group 5(b)—Wood Working Tools (Power operated):—

(1) Pit Saws.
(2) Hand Cross-cut Saws
(3) Hand Frame Saws.
(4) Carpenters' Hand Saws.

2. Importers are accordingly requested to apply to the Director General, Munitions Production, American and Panel imports Directorate, 7|8 Ezra Mansions, Calcutta, for particulars regarding the procedure to be followed and for a copy of the Questionnaire in form WSII-Import|Pan, which must be completed and returned in duplicate within 3 weeks of date of appearance of this Notice in the Press.

3. Importers are also informed that specifications of (i) Circular Saws and (ii) Band Saws covered by categories 3 (I) and 3 (II) of Panel Group No. 5 (b) have been amended to include (i) Circular Saws up to and including 42" in diameter and (ii) Band Saws up to and including 3" in width. The revised specifications will also come into force with effect from the 1st January, 1945. 1168

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO. LTD.

In partial modification of the Textile Commissioner's Order the Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd., are free to sell cloth manufactured in November 1944 and onwards to merchants who purchased cloth from the Company during the years 1940, 1941, 1942. The cloth merchants who have purchased the goods from the Company during the above stated period should submit their claims for allocation of quotas on or before the 8th December 1944 to the Manager, Sholapur Mills, Sholapur, after which date no application will be considered.

The applicants must give the following particulars for basic period.

(1) Number of bales and description of goods purchased.
(2) The amount for which they were purchased.
(3) The quantity purchased for export and in execution of Government Contracts during the basic years.
(4) Merchants present trading licence number and full address.
(5) In case of partnership firm particulars regarding constitution of the partnership and the changes in the constitution from time to time upto date, the date of registration of partnership, the period of the partnership shares of partners and other allied information necessary for proving elegibility for allotment of quota.

For The Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd.,
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 29th November, 1944. 1183

CANCELLATION NOTICE

THE Auction Sale of Second-hand Boiler, which was fixed for 15TH DECEMBER, 1944, AT KARACHI is hereby Cancelled.

R. P. KHARAS & CO.,
Government Auctioneers,
Sangster Road, Saddar,
KARACHI. 1181

THE CALCUTTA INSURANCE LIMITED

15, Clive Street, CALCUTTA.

Be it known that the Policy No. 3278 issued on the life of Mr. HARILAL KALIDAS of Mahidharpura, Kansara Sheri, Surat, has been reported to be lost and a duplicate copy of the same will be issued if no valid objections be lodged with the Company within one month from date. Further any one dealing with the Policy will do so at his own risk.

(Sd.) R. C. SETT,
Director. 1178

G. I. P. RAILWAY

REFORMATION OF COACHES IN THE SUBURBAN SERVICES

TRAVELLERS on the G. I. P. suburban electric service will have noticed that the trains running on the main line suburban service now have the motor coaches at the ends of the train in each direction. This formation is adopted as an extended trial as it is considered that the riding of the trailer coaches is smoother when they are inside the train as compared with when they are the first or the last vehicle. The effect of this is that the first and second class compartments are now normally in the second vehicle from the Bombay end instead of in the leading vehicle and passengers should therefore take up their position on the suburban platforms accordingly. The position of the other I and II class compartments remain unaltered in the centre of the train. 1182

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE

Re: Transfer of New Shares.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Bank for registration of new shares will be opened on and from the 1st December 1944.

By the Order of the Board,
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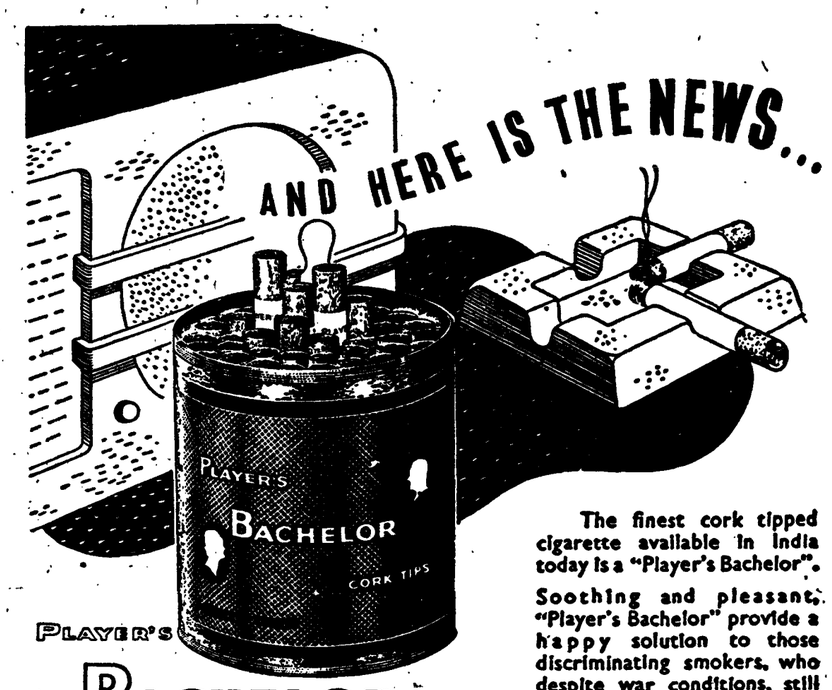

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